

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:

CONFIRMATION NO. 8958

GRAZIANA TARAMINO

CASE NO.: BB1545 US PCT

APPLICATION NO.: 10/586,823

GROUP ART UNIT: 1638

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EXAMINER: BAUM, STUART F

FOR: ALTERING ROOT STRUCTURE  
DURING PLANT DEVELOPMENT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on March 02, 2011. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Response to Restriction Requirement** begin on page 5 of this paper.